

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A personal safety device (21) comprises a casing (22) having a torch (23) and a smoke detector at opposite ends. When not in use, the smoke detector is protected by an end cap (33) making a watertight seal with the casing (22). The end cap (33) is biased to slide away from the casing (22) when unlatched, exposing a louvered chamber (9) containing the smoke detector. The smoke detector is automatically activated when the chamber (9) is exposed, and should it detect a fire operates both an audible alarm (30) and the torch (23). Buttons (35, 36) are provided to allow activation of the audible alarm (30) as an attack alarm or controllably as a signaling device. The torch (23) comprises one or a plurality of white LEDs (26) for conventional illumination and optionally a red LED (27) for signaling and for illumination without loss of night vision.